

hundred and fifty young men in here." As we sat behind those iron gates and looked into many of the faces of the young men, we were made to think of those words, "The way of the transgressor is hard." Just think for a moment, two hundred and fifty young men in the "bloom of life" starting on the downward course, and if not saved will by and by stand shivering on the verge of "death's cold and sullen stream" with no Christ, no refuge, no hope. The devil is undoubtedly a good fisher, and with his tempting bait of sinful pleasures is pulling many into the fire, the remorse of conscience, which will never die. What will those young men do when their term is up? Perhaps go out of those iron gates saying, "No man careth for my soul," and will start on their journey to the lost world, where, once behind those everlasting doors of doom there will be no release, because those gates shall be locked forever. May God help us to save the boys before it is too late.

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According to arrangements I arrived at Evergreen, W. Va., on Monday evening Sept. 12, began a protracted effort that evening and continued until the evening of the 27th, preaching nineteen sermons. During our meeting eleven precious souls came out on the Lord's side. Five of that number were baptized as our Savior gave command. Three of the remaining number had received baptism, long years ago, before the division of the church, and took the promise of the gospel alone, faith and practice, and were identified with the Brethren church. The other three will probably find a church home

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some where else. The ones received ranged in age from ten to eighty-three years. We had communion services on Monday evening, Sept. 26. Arrived home safe on the evening of the 28th. Found all well.

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The Prayer Meeting

The is a definite article and means some particular prayer meeting in the way used at the head of *this* article. I mean *your own* meeting in your own particular congregation—where you hold your membership. Well now I want facts. What kind of a prayer meeting was yours last Wednesday eve? Who led? How many attended? Was your pastor there or not, and if not, why? Were you? If not, why? Your subject, your interest, your enthusiasm, your spiritual growth, etc., etc., are wanted regarding your prayer meeting. Was it a success or not? And if not a success, had you anything to do in hindering or helping the prayer meeting. If you did not attend your own this week or last week are you praying at your homes that hour of prayer? If not, why not? Can you tell the editor of the EVANGELIST? He would like data, etc. Oh, send answers quick, no delay: Time is flying, quickly flying; so

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we are dying, quickly dying; thousands are passing away, but we need not be afraid of death. Jesus is coming again, soon coming, and that is what we earnestly are looking for, hoping, praying, watching.

Brother, sister, do you believe in the near approaching event just spoken of? Do you act like you believe Jesus our blessed Lord was soon coming back to receive his chosen ones? Are you ready for his return? Should he appear today do you feel you would rejoice? Oh, if not ready, when do you expect to get ready? When, oh when? Eternity and where to spend it, eternity and how will you spend it? Eternity! Eternity! May God help you all, dear readers, to ponder well on that great word, and may you settle it once for all where *you* will spend eternity.

H. P. BRINKWORTH.

Louisville, O.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

7. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thy head, and wash thy face; that thou be not seen of men to fast, but of thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall recompense thee. Matt. 6: 17, 18. Is this a command and how performed?

There was but one special fast ordained in the Old Testament on the great day of atonement. See Lev. 23: 27-32; Num. 29: 7-11. In the New Testament there is none so ordained. Fasting is in accordance with the whole trend of one's religious life. It is a very natural expression of godly sorrow. The counsel of our Lord is that whenever observed it must be the real, sincere expression of the innermost soul,—a thing to be seen not of men but of God. For references as to the utility, its helpfulness as well as some of its abuses read carefully, I Cor. 9: 27; Jonah 3: 5-10; Acts 10; Joel 2: 13; Isa. 58: 5; and Matt. 23: 14.

J. A. MILLER.

Matrimonial

WELTY—SNELL—At the home of the bride's mother Sister Glickart, on the 30 of August, 1898, at 8 P. M., in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, Mr. Edward Errett Welty and Miss Myrtle May Snell both of Johnstown, Pa., were united in marriage by the writer.

E. E. HASKINS.

BOLLINGER—FINDLEY.—At the residence of and by the writer, on the evening of August 30, 1898, Mr. A. M. Bollinger of Appollo, Pa., and sister Emma J. Findley of Johnstown, Pa., were united in marriage.

E. E. HASKINS.

Johnstown, Pa.

Notices

The Lord's Supper and Concomitants will be celebrated in the Cherry Hill Brethren church in Indiana county, Pa., five miles east of Indiana on the 8th of October. All of like precious faith are cordially invited.